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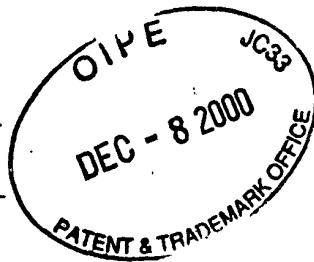
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sean C. Semple, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/122,588

Filed: July 23, 1998

For: LIPSONAL COMPOSITIONS FOR  
THE DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACID  
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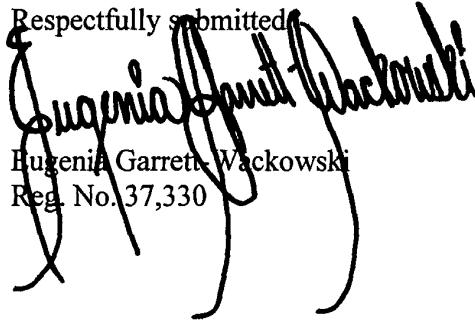
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated June 5, 2000 rejecting claims 62-83.

A Petition to extend time to respond:

1.  for three months is enclosed.

2.  Please charge the filing fee of \$155 for this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the Undersigned. Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayment, to this Deposit Account. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

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